

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. (Currently Amended) A telephone message exporting system comprising:

- a telephone answering machine having a main housing;
- a central processor positioned in said main housing;
- outgoing message storage assembly positioned in said main housing for storing an outgoing message to be played when said answering machine responds to an incoming call, said outgoing message storage assembly being operationally coupled to said central processor;
- an incoming message storage assembly positioned in said main housing and operationally coupled to said central processor for storing an incoming message as a stored audio message;
- a written translation program operationally coupled to said central processor and said incoming message storage assembly for translating said stored audio message into a written message; and
- a printer positioned in said main housing and operationally coupled to said central processor for printing out said written message;

wherein said central processing unit automatically deletes said stored audio message from said incoming message storage assembly upon printing of said written message translated from said stored audio message.

2. (Original) The telephone message exporting system of claim 1, further comprising:

- a user input means operationally coupled to said central processor for controlling operational functions of said central processor.

3. (Original) The telephone message exporting system of claim 2 wherein said user input means comprises a plurality of operational keys.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The telephone message exporting system of claim 1, further comprising:

a memo storage assembly operationally coupled to said central processor for storing audio memoranda as a stored audio memo;

said written translation program being operationally coupled to said central processor and said memo storage assembly for translating said stored audio memo into a written memo.

6. (Original) The telephone message exporting system of claim 1, further comprising:

an electronic form translation program operationally coupled to said central processor and said incoming message storage assembly for translating said stored audio message into an electronic data file for exporting to an electronic device.

7. (Original) The telephone message exporting system of claim 6, further comprising:

a data transfer port operationally coupled to said central processor for facilitating exporting said electronic data file.

8. (Original) The telephone message exporting system of claim 7 wherein said data transfer port is an infra-red data transfer port.

9. (Original) The telephone message exporting system of claim 1, further comprising:

a paper supply positioned in said main housing.

10. (Original) A telephone message exporting system comprising:
a telephone answering machine having a main housing;
a central processor positioned in said main housing;
outgoing message storage assembly positioned in said main housing
for storing an outgoing message to be played when said answering machine
responds to an incoming call, said outgoing message storage assembly being
operationally coupled to said central processor;
an incoming message storage assembly positioned in said main housing
and operationally coupled to said central processor for storing an incoming
message as a stored audio message;
a written translation program operationally coupled to said central
processor and said incoming message storage assembly for translating said
stored audio message into a written message;
a printer positioned in said main housing and operationally coupled to
said central processor for printing out said written message;
a user input means operationally coupled to said central processor for
controlling operational functions of said central processor;
wherein said user input means comprises a plurality of operational
keys;
wherein said central processing unit automatically deletes said stored
audio message from said incoming message storage assembly upon printing
of said written message translated from said stored audio message;
a memo storage assembly operationally coupled to said central
processor for storing audio memoranda as a stored audio memo;
said written translation program being operationally coupled to said
central processor and said memo storage assembly for translating said stored
audio memo into a written memo;
an electronic form translation program operationally coupled to said
central processor and said incoming message storage assembly for
translating said stored audio message into an electronic data file for
exporting to an electronic device;

a data transfer port operationally coupled to said central processor for facilitating exporting said electronic data file;

wherein said data transfer port is an infra-red data transfer port; and
a paper supply positioned in said main housing.

11. (Previously presented) A telephone message exporting system comprising:

a telephone answering machine having a main housing;

a central processor positioned in said main housing;

outgoing message storage assembly positioned in said main housing for storing an outgoing message to be played when said answering machine responds to an incoming call, said outgoing message storage assembly being operationally coupled to said central processor;

an incoming message storage assembly positioned in said main housing and operationally coupled to said central processor for storing an incoming message as a stored audio message;

a written translation program operationally coupled to said central processor and said incoming message storage assembly for translating said stored audio message into a written message; and

a printer positioned in said main housing and operationally coupled to said central processor for printing out said written message;

wherein said central processing unit automatically deletes said stored audio message from said incoming message storage assembly upon printing of said written message translated from said stored audio message.

12. (Previously presented) The telephone message exporting system of claim 11, further comprising:

a user input means operationally coupled to said central processor for controlling operational functions of said central processor.

13. (Previously presented) The telephone message exporting system of claim 12 wherein said user input means comprises a plurality of operational keys.

14. (Previously presented) The telephone message exporting system of claim 11, further comprising:

a memo storage assembly operationally coupled to said central processor for storing audio memoranda as a stored audio memo;

said written translation program being operationally coupled to said central processor and said memo storage assembly for translating said stored audio memo into a written memo.

15. (Previously presented) The telephone message exporting system of claim 11, further comprising:

an electronic form translation program operationally coupled to said central processor and said incoming message storage assembly for translating said stored audio message into an electronic data file for exporting to an electronic device.

16. (Previously presented) The telephone message exporting system of claim 15, further comprising:

a data transfer port operationally coupled to said central processor for facilitating exporting said electronic data file.

17. (Previously presented) The telephone message exporting system of claim 16 wherein said data transfer port is an infra-red data transfer port.

18. (Previously presented) The telephone message exporting system of claim 11, further comprising:

a paper supply positioned in said main housing.